

PATENT 4494-0105P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

FJELDSTAD et al.

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09/717,306

Group:

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November 22, 2000

Examiner: LYONS, MICHAEL

For:

METHOD & DEVICE FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE REAL-TIME MEASUREMENTS OF RESIDUAL STRESSES IN PLANAR AND NON-PLANAR

OBJECTS

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

March 24, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R.		Applicant cla	aims small	entity	status	under	37	C.F.R	. §	1	.27
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TOTAL	29	-	29	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	5	-	5	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM							\$0.00	
	•					TOTAL	\$0.00	

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Petition for		()	month(s)	extension	of	time	pursu	ant
to 37 C.F.R.	§§	1.17	and	1.136(a)	. for	the	exte	ension	of
time.									

- No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

March 24, 2003 (Monday)

Sir:

The following are respectfully submitted as Supplement to the Rule 111 Reply filed on March 21, 2003 ("Reply"), which was filed in response to an Office Action dated October 23, 2002 ("Office Action"). This Supplemental Reply being filed on first business day after the two-month extended due date of March 23, 2003, is timely filed within the extended due date.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims.

3. (Three Times Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of subjecting the small region of the investigation area of the object to